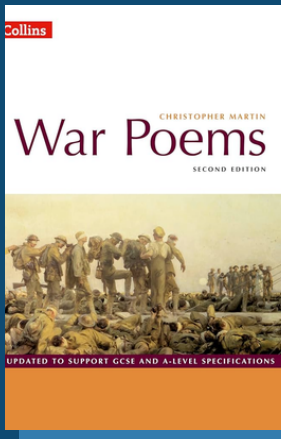


Year 9 Wider Reading Suggestions

Suggestions of books written for older readers or with more challenging themes

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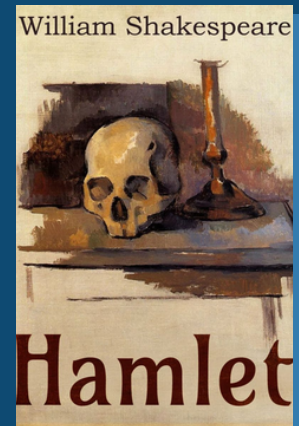
You could read...

- **The History Boys** - Alan Bennett (play and film)
A group of history students consider how history should be told
- **A God in Ruins** - Kate Atkinson (novel)
A beautiful novel about the impact and ethics of war
- **Regeneration** - Pat Barker (novel)
A fictional version of Sassoon and Owen's friendship
- **Journey's End** - RC Sherriff (play and film)
A play set in the trenches about friendship and bravery.

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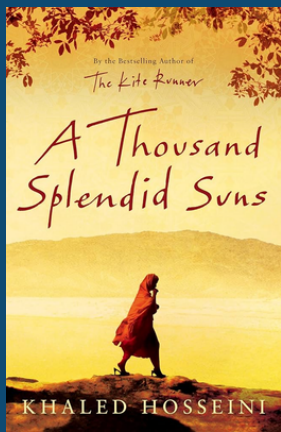
- **Hamnet** - Maggie O'Farrell (novel)
A fictional version of the life of Shakespeare and his family
- **Agamemnon** - Aeschylus (play)
A play about the ethics of killing a bad king.
- **King Lear** - Shakespeare (play)
A play about the handover of power in royal families and how to use power well.

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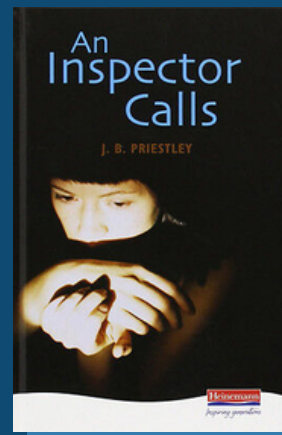
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- **One Moment, One Morning** - Sarah Raynor (novel)
A novel about the power of female friendship in the wake of a tragedy
- **Animal Farm** (novel) and **1984** (novel and film) - both George Orwell
Orwell writes about how power should be used and the consequences of it being abused.

You could read...

- **Pygmalion** - George Bernard Shaw (play, also made into musical *My Fair Lady*)
A text about class relations written by a well known author who is mentioned in AIC.
- **The Remains of the Day** - Kazuo Ishiguro (book and film)
A novel about social change over the 20th century through the eyes of a butler at a country manor house.

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